



# Certified Pool & Spa Operator Certification

for

## Gary Gockel

as an Operator of Aquatic Facilities  
issued by the

### Pool & Hot Tub Alliance

on

Certification Date: January 09, 2026

Expiration Date: January 31, 2031

Certification Number: C-163640

**Instructor Name(s)**

Armando Esparza

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sabeena Hickman".

Sabeena Hickman, CAE  
President & CEO  
Pool & Hot Tub Alliance





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The **Certified Pool & Spa Operator (CPO)** Certification Program is the most recognized operator training program and includes 14-16 hours of instruction in pool and spa chemistry, testing, treatment, filtration, maintenance, automatic feeding equipment, and government requirements. CPO Certification is valid for 5 years.

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